

## RETIRE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

After Many Years Active  
Mrs. Hillerman  
Quits.

## EIGHT YEARS IN CHAIR

Delivers Annual Address to  
State W. C. T. U. Meeting  
Held in Sapulpa.

Mrs. Abbie B. Hillerman, pioneer Oklahoma woman, is retiring from active service in the Women's Christian Temperance union after having been one of the biggest leaders in the organization since the early days before statehood. Mrs. Hillerman has been state president of the W. C. T. U. for the past eight years, and has built the state organization to one of the leading temperance organizations in the United States.

Since being elected as state president, Mrs. Hillerman has given an annual address. The following one was delivered by Mrs. Hillerman Wednesday at the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which was held in Sapulpa last week.

Today we meet in our 10th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of both territorial organizations and the 12th annual convention of Greater Oklahoma W. C. T. U., to celebrate the achievements of a quarter of a century's patient, persistent effort to work out in society the spirit of our motto, "for God and home and native land." Material blessings have been ours in a large measure—the uncult forests have given place to the orchard—the fields of grain, the whitening cotton fields of the south the towns and cities, mark the tide of immigration—the hum of industry is heard on every side—the throbbing of the pumping stations—the whistle of the factories—the goings of the interurban and the shrill shriek of the fast moving train—spell progress. Sapulpa, the county seat of the greatest oil section west of the Mississippi river—bids you welcome to the hospitality of our homes.

Together we will review the past, and as we count the milestones along the way rejoice that the Oklahoma W. C. T. U. had a part in making the history of a great state—with us patriotism meant service—loyalty meant sacrifice and steadfastness meant success. Yesterday womanhood heard the "cry of the world," because of strong drink; and there came upon our sainted crusade mothers, the divinely manifested of God's spirit since tongues of fire sat on the saints' Pentecost. Yesterday God's call to womanhood was heard, and the Women's Christian Temperance union—a wonder of the age—world-wide in its organization and endeavor—it has brought to its altar talented, influential and powerful women whose names are indelibly traced in the history of the world.

Following the great commander of battle and the leadership of Frances E. Willard, the women went forth to wage a peaceful warfare against an entrenched enemy of the home, the church and society. Never ones did they retreat during the battle of nearly half a century, but with intrepid zeal and heroic courage and a sublime faith in God they pressed the "battle to the gates" and victory crowned their efforts.

In the overthrow of the liquor traffic, yesterday, the church awoke to the fact that this traffic could not be licensed without sin and the church of the living God went out

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to destroy this gigantic evil. Yesterday we heard the cry—"that my people perish because of want of knowledge." Science heard the cry and declared alcohol a poison and a wave of scientific temperance education followed—ignorance concerning strong drink was overcome—intellect and science combined to produce the 20th century prohibition law.

Yesterday Abraham Lincoln lighted a torch of prophecy which has gleamed upon the pathway of statesmen from that day to this. In closing one of his famous addresses he said "when the victory shall be complete—when they shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard upon the earth, how proud the title of that land which may freely claim to be the birthplace of both these revolutions that shall have ended in victory." Yesterday Neal Dow saved the state of Maine knee deep with temperance literature and set



Mrs. Abbie B. Hillerman.

up a beacon light of state prohibition to guide other states into prohibition safely.

Yesterday the supreme court of the United States issued this verdict: "No legislature can bargain away the public health or public morals of the people; the people themselves cannot do it, much less the servants." Yesterday the chief goal of the Women's Christian Temperance union was declared to be national prohibition and Frances E. Willard set in motion the machinery consisting of an organization so perfect as to make possible the goal. Yesterday after a mighty battle to retain the prohibitory law in the state of Maine, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., lifted her voice and in five proclamations for national constitutional prohibition by 1920.

Yesterday there arose in congress men who declared that an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for national prohibition should be passed by congress and submitted to the people for ratification with unprecedented speed. This was done and in thirteen months more the necessary two-thirds had ratified and on January 16, 1919, the official signature was affixed and the United States became a dry nation. Lo! The heavens were aglow with the morning light of a new day. Its gleams light up hilltops and valleys and from thousands of American homes there arose the sound of thanksgiving and praise.

Yesterday womanhood pleaded for justice, for women's right to express her will at the ballot box. Today compulsory education transplants the child in the school, and gives every boy and girl a chance to be a good American citizen. Yesterday the Oklahoma W. C. T. U.

## Orgy of Orthographic Traps Set for the Unwary Scholar

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Those who consider themselves expert spellers may be interested in the result of a series of old-fashioned spelling bees held in a popular summer resort of North Carolina to determine the words which are most difficult for the person of average education to spell.

By almost unanimous consent, "electromagnet" was given the stellar position, 91 per cent of the contestants meeting disaster upon one or another of the essential vowels. "Connoisseur" wrecked the ambitions of all except those who could be classified under that term itself. "Futility" was third in terms of difficulty, being followed in order by "transmogrify," "fricassoe," "omniscience," "superstition," "questionnaire" and "periphrasis."

"Separate" long in disgrace as the most easily mispelled word in the ordinary vocabulary, caused little trouble in this particular contest, and despite the spread of the neomystic cult, "vagina" was familiar to only 35 per cent. The "no" and one "in" in Cincinnati still keep it in the general class of "macabre."

Some of our comrades have entered into the rest—some are still leading and still working. We have come to the parting of the ways. This is my last official message to you as state president. This closes just twenty years of service. It has been a great privilege to be identified with a great movement and see its victories. I beg of you, my friends, whom the work will rest, sorrow to safeguard the future, as we have tried to defend the past.

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### Recipe for Coconut Layer Cake

4 to 5 cup Baker's Canned Coconut (from which milk has been thoroughly pressed and coconut has been separated until light and fluffy).

4 to 5 cup butter.  
1 cup granulated sugar.  
2 cup Coconut Milk—or milk.  
2 level teaspoonful baking powder.  
3 eggs.

Mix sugar and butter, creaming until light. Add Baker's coconut, then milk and half the flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder. Beat thoroughly, adding coconut from which milk has been pressed, fold in the egg whites, well beaten, rest of the flour, and beat mixture until light and smooth. Pour in lined cake tins and bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. Put together with coconut icing and frost with coconut. Some prefer omitting coconut from cake, using it in the icing only. May also be baked as a loaf cake.



### Coconut Icing

2 1/2 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup of Coconut Milk or water until a drop hardens in cold water. Remove from fire, beat white and egg beater thoroughly, then add sugar syrup, a few drops at a time, beating constantly, then add 1/4 cup coconut which has been pressed from milk and sugar. Spread between cake and on top sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar, coconut, which has been thoroughly pressed from milk and in which two tablespoonful of sugar have been stirred. Flavor with lemon or vanilla.

COCONUT MARSHMALLOW ICING—Double quantity of coconut milk or water and add six or eight marshmallows.

Help Vets Buy Farms.  
CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 24.—Two thousand returned soldier-farmers, occupying 480,000 acres of choice Alberta land, have been placed by the local branch of the soldier settlement board since February, 1919. The sum of \$11,236,000 has been loaned to the settlers for the purchase of the land, stock and equipment.

Today we rejoice in the achievements of yesterday, but what of tomorrow? The door of opportunity is open before us—shall we hold for tomorrow what we have gained yesterday? The challenge comes ringing clear, to stand by the principles of our early crusading to "seek for enforcement where you are." Women of Oklahoma, tomorrow is before us, let us inspire those who come after us to be loyal patriots with high ideals of truth and justice to all. Let the glory of our present be to make our future free. We love our land for what she is and what she is to be. Yesterday some of us started side by side in the state work to carry wide responsibility—the years have been busy ones—difficulties met and overcome. Discouragements did not overwhelm us, but seemed to remind us that our help cometh from the Lord.

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# Sons and Daughters of the Gael And All Friends of Ireland!

A charter has been issued by the national organization of the Friends of Irish Freedom to the Tulsa branch, officially known as Charles Carroll of Carrollton Branch. This is a non-sectarian association of all friends of Irish freedom, men and women, regardless of race or nationality.

## "Friends of Irish Freedom" Washington's Exhortation

### Why Organized—

"To uphold Ireland's right to Complete National Independence, and to inform American public opinion on the justice of securing international recognition of the republican form of government established by the people of Ireland." (Article II, F. O. I. F. Constitution.)

### How to Join

Fill out the blank below and bring it to the meeting at the county courtroom today, or mail it to J. J. Madden, secretary, accompanied by membership fee of \$2, which pays all dues for 1920.

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(Composed of Men and Women)

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## Charles Carroll Branch

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